



GALILEE

BIBLE-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"IN GALILEE ... there's a great light"

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Church Theme Verse 2023:

Luke 14:23

"And the Lord said unto the servant, **Go out** into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, **that my house may be filled.**"

Pastor	:	Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan	9858 4865
Associate Pastor	:	Rev Freddy Yong (MWS)	8309 8157
Advisory Pastor	:	Rev Philip Heng	9792 9183
Ministry Staff	:	Pr David Cher	9737 9150
	:	Dness Lee May San	9618 9160

HOLY COMMUNION ORDER OF WORSHIP Lord's Day, 7 May 2023 9.30 am

PRELUDE

Pianist: Mr John Heng

INTROIT #216 "The Lord Is In His Holy Temple"

CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Chung Kok Wah

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Mr Matthew Tan

HYMNS # 90 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"
 #630 "What A Friend We Have In Jesus"
 #581 "'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus"
 #323 "At The Cross"

INVOCATION

GLORIA PATRI #812 "Glory Be To The Father"

SCRIPTURE READING [Responsively] Psalm 136:1-26

Mr Matthew Wee

OFFERINGS & TITHES

DOXOLOGY #815

HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN #343 "Amazing Grace"

(Creche/Nursery/Kindergarten/Primary children leave for Sunday School)

PASTORAL PRAYER

MESSAGE: "God Magnanimous Grace"
Genesis 6:6-9:17

Rev (Dr) Simon Nagarajan

CLOSING HYMN #338 "Wonderful Grace Of Jesus"

BENEDICTION & 3-FOLD AMEN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

WELCOME

In-Person Worship Service &
Broadcast Live on
Galilee Website

GALILEE MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE 9.15 am

Preacher: Rev Freddy Yong
Message: "Faith Of Jacob"
Hebrews 11:21; Genesis 50:15-26

**Wednesday
10 May**

7.30 pm

Bible Study/8.30pm Prayer Meeting

Pastor Simon Nagarajan

The Second Epistle Of Peter

Zoom ID: 605 758 5352; Password BS/PM

Rev Philip Heng

The Gospel of Mark

<https://meet.google.com/hjx-pkcp-dye?hs=151>



Dness Lee May San (Ladies' BS) – class will take a break and resumed on 17 May 2023.

**Saturday
13 May**

9.00 am

TF/YF – Food Trail

I/C: Dn Michael Ho

1.30 pm

CF/JF – Mother's Day

Speaker: Mrs Rebecca Ong

I/C: Sis Jess Tai

**Lord's Day
14 May**

9.00 am

Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting (on-site only)

9.15 am

MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE

[On site & available on Galilee Website same day evening]

Preacher: Rev Freddy Yong

Message: "Faith Of Joseph"

Hebrews 11:22; Genesis 50:15-26

9.30 am

ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE

Mother's Day

[On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website]

Chairman: Dn Sandeep Choppara

Worship Team Leader: Bro Joshua Ng

Scripture Reader: Bro Ian Ling (Psalm 137:1-9)

Preacher: Preacher David Cher

Message: "Partners In God's Kingdom" Genesis 2:18-25

All Sunday School Classes on-site

10.00 am Crèche/Nursery/Kindergarten 1 & 2/Primary 1-6

11.00 am Secondary/Senior Class

11.00 am Young Adults [Dn Joseph Tai]

11.00 am Senior Adults [Rev Ong Hock Khee]

11.00 am Adults [Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan]

12.15 pm Senior Catechism (Church Library)

I/C: Pastor Simon Nagarajan

12.15 pm Junior Catechism (Level 3 Room 3)

I/C: Preacher David Cher

MONTHLY CALENDAR

May 2023

Worship Service Date/Time	Speaker/Chairman	Message
<p style="text-align: center;">Lord's Day, 07 May, 9.30 am Holy Communion</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Speaker: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chairman: Elder Chung Kok Wah</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">"God's Magnanimous Grace" Genesis 6:5-9:17</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Lord's Day, 14 May, 9.30 am</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Speaker: Preacher David Cher</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chairman: Dn Sandeep Choppara</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">"Partners In God's Kingdom" Genesis 2:18-25</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Lord's Day, 21 May, 9.30 am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Speaker: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chairman: Dn Ricky Chng</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">"The Covenant- Making God" Genesis 12:1-4; 15:1-6; 17:1-14</p>
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>ANGRY</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Youth Worship Service "Angry With God?" Speaker: Mr Lim Chien Chong Text: Jonah 4 Saturday 27 May 2023, 5.00 pm</p> </div> </div>		
<p style="text-align: center;">Lord's Day, 28 May, 9.30 am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Speaker: Preacher David Cher</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chairman: Dn Joseph Tai</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">"A Priest Of Righteousness" Genesis 14; Heb 5:5-7; 7:1-10</p>

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Sing unto the LORD, O ye saints
of His, and give thanks at the
remembrance of His holiness.
Psalm 30:4

Attendance

Worship Service	
30 April 2023	265
(Online)	62
(In-Person)	203
• Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting	5
• Sunday School	26
• Senior Adults' SS	5
• Adults' SS	1
• Young Adults' SS	5

Mandarin Worship Service	
30 April 2023	34

Wed Bible Study	
3 May 2023	31

Wed Prayer Meeting	
3 May 2023	28

Church Announcements

- Congratulations!** By God's Grace, Elder Har Chee Choey graduated with MA (Counselling) on 5 May 2023.
- CF/JF Sports Day 2023 – Saturday, 27 May 2023**
Time: 1.30 pm to 4.00 pm
Venue: Galilee BP Church Fellowship Hall
Speaker: Preacher David Cher
We welcome all children between 5-12 years old to join in the fun.
Register with Mrs Sherry Wong (97110708) by 23 May 2023.
- Agape Lunch today @ 11.30 am**
Contributions are welcomed. For cash contributions, it can made via paynow (please indicate "Agape Lunch") or in the blue envelopes next to the offering boxes.
- Pastoral Staff on Leave**
Dness Lee May San will be on leave 8 May to 14 May 2023.

ABIDE IN ME!

Pastor Simon, Lord's Day, 7 May 2023

Brethren, Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Today, Holy Communion Sunday, allow me to share with you this account: Apollo 11 landed on the moon's surface on Sunday, 20 July 1969. To this day, many remember astronaut Neil Armstrong's historical statement as he stepped onto the moon's surface: "That's one small step for a man; one giant leap for mankind". But few knew about that first meal eaten on board Apollo 11. Astronaut Buzz Aldrin, the Lunar Module pilot who manned this first lunar landing in history, wrote in his memoirs: "The radio blackout, I opened the little plastic packages which contained the bread and the wine. I poured the wine into the chalice our church had given me. In the moon's one-sixth gravity, the wine slowly curled and gracefully came up the side of the cup. Then I read the Scripture, "I am the Vine, you are the branches. Whosoever abides in Me will bring forth much fruit" Jn 15:5. I ate the tiny host and swallowed the wine. I gave thanks for the intelligence and spirit that had brought two young pilots to the Sea of Tranquillity".

How amazing this disciple of Jesus! A historical moment when everyone on earth was celebrating this astounding feat of mankind, patting each other on the back for this great accomplishment of mankind, astronaut Aldrin looked up to the Lord God, the Maker of the universe. As he quietened his heart in worship and gave God the glory for man's achievement, God's Word reminded him to continue to abide in the Lord, for then, and only then, would believers bear much fruit. Brethren, are you at this moment feeling alone, far away from home and loved ones? Maybe you have just clinched

a big business deal, passed a major hurdle in life, and are rejoicing in mountain-top euphoria. Perhaps, you are feeling down, struggling to walk through the shadows of a dark valley of life. Remember that God's Abiding Presence is always with you, no matter your circumstance. God is only a prayer away; you can commune with Him right where you are. We don't have to travel far across the ocean to seek the Lord. Through communion in prayer, the reading of God's Word and living in obedience to Christ daily, we can abide in the Lord wherever we are—at home, at work, in school, on travel overseas. Anywhere, anytime, God has given us the privilege and blessing to abide in Jesus. God's Abiding Presence is with us 24/7. Psalm 139 tells us that God is intimately present with us wherever we go. On the moon's surface, far from earth, astronaut Aldrin consciously and diligently took time and effort to commune with and

thank the Creator God for enabling him and his colleague to achieve the marvellous feat. As the branch cannot bear fruit except it abides in the vine, we can do nothing except when we abide in Jesus.

Brethren, without God breathing life into us, we are just but dust. God's Spirit, His presence and grace sustain us through life on earth. Man, the created must be connected to the Creator Vine, the Lord God Almighty, from Whom we receive our breath, the spiritual sap of life and nourishment. How well we grow spiritually depends on how much "nourishment" we seek from the Lord. Daily abiding in and fellowshiping with Christ is the secret of our spiritual wellbeing and vivacity in the faith. God Bless!

